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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, EC
SUBJECT: FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/REQUEST BY GOE FOR FAA FLIGHT
STANDARDS AIRWORTHINESS SPECIALIST ADVISOR

REFS: (A) STATE 077785, (B) 77 STATE 257803

1. GOE CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR (DAC) IS INTERESTED IN
HAVING ONE TO THREE FAA EXPERTS COME TO ECUADOR ON TDY BASIS
AS PER REF A. NUMBER OF EXPERTS, AND LENGTH OF STAY, WILL
DEPEND ON FINANCING WHICH DAC IS NOW SEEKING TO ARRANGE;;
IN THIS CONNECTION, DAC IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING
REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM USAID, AND IS
ENTERING INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH AID AFFAIRS OFFICER.

2. DAC PROPOSES TO SEND TWO OF ITS OFFICERS TO VISIT FAA
IN WASHINGTON, AND FAA FIELD OFFICE IN ATLANTA AND/OR
POSSIBLY ELSEWHERE, FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH FAA'S
ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS. DAC WOULD COVER ALL COSTS.
LATE MAY WOULD
BE THE MOST CONVENIENT, AND THE VISIT
COULD LAST FOR THREE TO FIVE DAYS IN WASHINGTON AND A
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COMPARABLE PERIOD AT EACH OF THE ONE OR TWO OTHER
CITIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FAA IS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST DATES
AND APPOINTMENTS FOR THE TWO DAC VISITORS IN WASHINGTON,
IN ATLANTA AND IN A THIRD CITY IF FAA BELIEVES THE
VISITORS WOULD FIND

IT WORTHWHILE TO GO ON TO MORE THAN
THE TWO. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE VISIT COULD BE VERY
BENEFICIAL TO U.S. INTERESTS. IT MIGHT EVEN CONTRIBUTE
TO A FAVORABLE DAC DECISION ON FAA'S OFFER (REF B) TO
SERVE AS A CONSULTANT TO THE DAC IN EVALUATION OF THE
BIDS SOON TO BE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN ECUADOR COSTING SOME \$440 MILLION.
PLEASE RESPOND SOONEST.
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